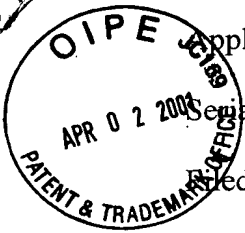


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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.  
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Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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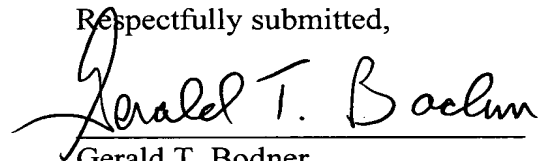
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A copy of each of the above patents is submitted herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of a International Search Report which was received with regard to a corresponding International patent application. The references cited herein are noted in the International Search Report.

Accordingly, in view of the present submission, it is now believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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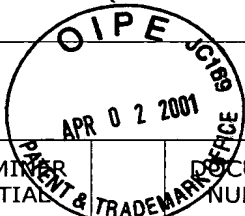
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